



ACRONYMS

3GL	Third Generation Language
4GL	Fourth Generation Language
AAMVAnet	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators' network
ACD	Automatic Call Distribution
ACH	Automated Clearing House
ACIS	Adult Correctional Information System
ADS	Applications Development Section (Dept. of Administration, ISD)
ADSO	Application Development System Online
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFIS	Automated Fingerprint Identification System
ALI	Automatic Location Identification
ANI	Automatic Number Identification
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APATS	Automated Payroll and Timekeeping System
APC	Automation Planning Committee (Dept. of Justice)
API	Application Programming Interface
APPC	Advanced Program to Program Communications
ARM	Administrative Rules of Montana
ARPS	Automated Requisition Purchasing System (Dept. of Labor)
ASCOT	Aerial Survey Control Tool
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
AVC	Automatic Vehicle Classification
AWACS	Agency-Wide Accounting and Client System (DPHHS)
BAS	Budget Allocation System
BBS	Bulletin Board System
BCD	Biological and Conservation Data System
BeAR	Benefits Automated Rewrite
BEVS	Business Equipment Valuation System
BIS	Benefits Information System
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
bps	Bits per Second
BRTF	Governor's Blue Ribbon Telecommunications Task Force
C2	Command and Control
CADD	Computer Aided Design and Development
CAMAS	Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal System
CAPS	Child and Adult Protective Services
CCB	Capitol Complex Backbone
CD (also CD-ROM or CD ROM)	Compact Disk Read Only Memory



CDC.....	Centers for Disease Control
CD-ROM (also CD or CD ROM).....	Compact Disk Read Only Memory
CICS.....	Customer Information Control System (IBM)
CJIN.....	Criminal Justice Information Network
CLI.....	Compression Labs, Inc.
CMS.....	Collection Management System
COB.....	Computing Operations Bureau (Dept. of Administration, ISD)
COBOL.....	Common Business Oriented Language
CPD.....	Computing, Policy, and Development Section (Dept. of Administration, ISD)
CPU.....	Central Processing Unit
CRAR.....	Cash Receipts/Accounts Receivable
CRT.....	Cathode Ray Tube (terminal)
CSENet.....	Child Support Enforcement Network
CSU/DSU.....	Channel Service Unit/Data Service Unit
CTI.....	Computer Telephony Integration
CTPS.....	Contract Tracking and Payments System
CUI.....	Character User Interface
CY.....	Calendar Year
DASD.....	Direct Access Storage Devices
DBA.....	Database Administration
DBMS.....	Database Management Systems
DCE.....	Distributed Computing Environment
DDE.....	Dynamic Data Exchange
DEC.....	Digital Equipment Corporation
DEQ.....	Department of Environmental Quality
DHES.....	the former Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
DLI.....	Department of Labor and Industry
DNRC.....	Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
DOA.....	Department of Administration
DOR.....	Department of Revenue
DOS.....	Disk Operating System
DOT.....	Department of Transportation
DPHHS.....	Department of Public Health and Human Services
DS-3 (also T-3).....	Digital Service, Level 3 (equivalent to 28 T-1 channels)
DTP.....	Distributed Transaction Processing
EBS.....	Executive Budget System
EBT.....	Electronic Benefits Transfer
EC.....	Electronic Commerce
EDI.....	Electronic Data Interchange
EEO.....	Employee Equal Opportunity
EFT.....	Electronic Funds Transfer
EIS.....	Emergency Information System
ELF.....	Electronic Filing
e-mail (also E-mail).....	Electronic Mail
EPP.....	Executive Planning Process
ETR.....	Electronic Tax Reporting
EUS.....	End Users Systems Support Section (Dept. of Administration, ISD)
FAIM.....	Families Achieving Independence in Montana
FCC.....	Federal Communications Commission
FDDI.....	Fiber Distributed Data Interface

FM.....	Facilities Management
FTE.....	Full-Time Equivalent
FTP.....	File Transfer Protocol
FWP.....	Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks
FY.....	Fiscal Year
GB.....	Gigabyte (a unit of measure for data storage equal to about one billion bytes)
GIS.....	Geographic Information System
GL.....	Generation Language
GPS.....	Global Positioning System
GUI.....	Graphical User Interface
HPFS.....	High-Performance File System
HTML.....	Hypertext Markup Language
IBM.....	International Business Machines
ICC.....	Information Control Core
IDMS.....	Integrated Data Management System
IFB.....	Invitation for Bid
IIT.....	Individual Income Tax
I/O.....	Input/Output
IPX.....	Internet Packet Exchange (Novell NetWare)
IRM.....	Information Resource Management
ISB.....	Information Services Bureau (Department of Environmental Quality)
ISD.....	Information Services Division (Dept. of Administration)
ISDN.....	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISO.....	International Standards Organization
ISTEA.....	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ISV.....	Independent Software Vendor
IT.....	Information Technology
ITA.....	Information Technology Architecture
ITAC.....	Information Technology Advisory Council
ITC.....	Information Technology Commission
ITMG.....	Information Technology Managers' Group
IV/HS.....	Intelligent Vehicle/Highway Systems
IVR.....	Interactive Voice Response
JOBS.....	Job Opportunities and Basic Skills
KB.....	Kilobyte (a unit of measure for data storage equal to 1024 bytes)
kbps.....	Kilobits per Second; Thousand Bits per Second
LAN.....	Local Area Network
LAS.....	Legislative Appropriation Reporting System
LAWS.....	Legislative Automated Workflow System
LBS.....	Legislative Budget System
LFD.....	Legislative Fiscal Division
LIEAP.....	Low Income Economic Assistance Program
MACCS.....	Montana Child Care System
MAEFAIRS.....	Montana Automated Education, Financial and Information Reporting System
MAR.....	Montana Administrative Register
MB.....	Megabyte (a unit of measure for data storage equal to about one million bytes)
MBCC.....	Montana Board of Crime Control
Mbps.....	Megabits per Second; Million Bits per Second
MCA.....	Montana Code Annotated
MDT.....	Montana Department of Transportation



METNET	Montana Educational Telecommunications Network
MHz	Megahertz
MIBS	Montana Integrated Budget System
MII	Montana Information Infrastructure
MIPS	Millions of Instructions per Second
MJCMS	Montana Judicial Case Management System
MLA	Master License Agreement
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MOD	Master Ownership Database
MOM	Montana Operations Manual
MSU	Montana State University
MTAC	Montana Telecommunications Advisory Council
MT PRIME	Montana Project to Reengineer the Information Management Environment
MVS	Multiple Virtual Storage
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NDS	NetWare Directory Services
NFS	Network File System
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NMG	NetWare Managers' Group
NRIS	Natural Resources Information System
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
OAC	Office of the Court Administrator (Judicial Branch)
OBPP	Office of Budget and Program Planning
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
OEE	Online Edit and Entry
OLE	Object Linking and Embedding
OLTP	Online Transaction Processing
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPI	Office of Public Instruction
OPPEN	Office Public/Private Enterprise Network
OS	Operating System
OSF	Open Systems Foundation
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
PAMS	Property Accountability Management System
PBX	Private Branch Exchange
PC	Personal Computer
PDA	Personal Digital Assistants
PDCR	Policy, Development, & Customer Relations Bureau (Dept. of Administration, ISD)
PDF	Position Detail Form
PERS	Public Employees' Retirement System
PIM	Personal Information Managers
POS	Point of Sale
P/P/P (also PPP)	Payroll/Personnel/Position Control
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSC	Montana Public Service Commission
PSCTF	Public Safety Communications Task Force
PSWAC	Public Safety Wireless Advisory Committee
RDA	Remote Dial-in Access
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDM	Remote Data Management

RDS.....	Report Distribution System
REACH.....	Realizing Education and Community Health
RES.....	Revenue Estimate Reporting System
RFI.....	Request for Information
RFP.....	Request for Proposal
RFQ.....	Request for Quotation
RJE.....	Remote Job Entry
SBAS.....	Statewide Budgeting and Accounting System
SDLC.....	Synchronous Data Link Control
SDS.....	Systems Development Support System
SEARCHS.....	System for the Enforcement and Recovery of Child Support
SEC.....	SummitNet Executive Council
SGML.....	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SJR 23.....	Senate Joint Resolution No. 23
.....	Joint Interim Subcommittee on State Management Systems
SLIP.....	Serial Line Internet Protocol
SMP.....	Symmetric Multiprocessing
SMS.....	Spectrum Management System
SNA.....	Systems Network Architecture (IBM)
SNADS.....	SNA Distribution Services (IBM)
SQL.....	Structured Query Language
SSB.....	Systems Support Bureau (Dept. of Administration, ISD)
STN.....	State Telecommunications Network
SummitNet.....	State and Universities of Montana Multiprotocol Network
T-1 (or T1).....	A digital transmission link with a capacity of 1.544 Mbps
TAG.....	Technical Advisory Group
TCP/IP.....	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TDD.....	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TDD/TTY.....	A unique telecommunications device for the deaf using TTY principles
TEAMS.....	The Economic Assistance Management System
TIS.....	Transportation Information System
TOB.....	Telecommunications Operations Bureau (Dept. of Administration, ISD)
TRS.....	Montana Teachers' Retirement System
TSO.....	Time Sharing Option
TTY... Teletypewriter for communicating alphanumeric information over telecom networks	
UCC.....	Uniform Commercial Code
U of M.....	University of Montana
UPS.....	Uninterruptible Power Supply
VAX.....	A line of minicomputers made by Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC)
VICs.....	Visitor Information Center Systems
VM.....	Virtual Memory
VMS.....	Virtual Memory System
VSAM.....	Virtual Storage Access Method
VSE.....	Virtual Storage Extended
WAIS.....	Wide Area Information Service
WAN.....	Wide Area Network
WARP.....	Wage Automated Reporting Program
WCAP.....	Workers' Compensation Automated Project
Web (also web and WWW).....	World Wide Web
WH/OFLT.....	Withholding/Old Fund Liability Taxes



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WIC Women, Infants, and Children
WLN Western Library Network
WWW (also Web and web)..... World Wide Web

